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In re Patent Application of:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING GEOMETRICAL DATA OF A

MOTOR VEHICLE WHEEL MOUNTED ROTATABLY ABOUT AN AXIS OF

ROTATION

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

✓ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

| NO. CLAIMS | | HIGHEST NO. | | | | | | |
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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
- 2. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
- 3. ____ If checked, amendments to the specification are submitted herewith.
- 4. ____ If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.